

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1140 - HB 1237

March 3, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the manner of appointment of the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives to require, absent adoption of an express rule to the contrary, unanimous agreement of the Speakers and leaders of each party. Prevents the Clerks from serving on the staff of any member of the General Assembly.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- Currently the Chief of Staff in the House of Representatives performs the duties of Chief Clerk. The positions of Chief Clerk and Chief of Staff in both houses are fully funded and no additional funds would be required.
- No additional resources would be required by the Office of Legislative Administration to implement this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director